



CANADA: Moderate to heavy rain (25-50 mm, locally exceeding 100 mm) impeded harvest activities across Manitoba. Much of the spring crop has reportedly been swathed and now needs drier weather to reduce the potential for quality degradations prior to combining. Showers were generally light and scattered in Alberta and Saskatchewan, with most locations receiving less than 10 mm. Moderate showers (10-15 mm) in Alberta's Peace River Valley were especially unfavorable, following last week's heavy precipitation. Temperatures averaged near to below normal in western growing areas and near to above normal in the east, with no major outbreaks of sub-freezing temperatures. In eastern Canada, dry, seasonably mild weather aided corn and soybean development. High temperatures ranged from the low to mid 20's degrees C, with no unseasonable cold reported in the main growing areas.